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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR JORDANIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY FROM
SECRETARY

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO PM
RIFAI PRIOR TO JORDAN'S MAY 25 INDEPENDENCE DAY:

QUOTE: DEAR ZAID:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONGRATULATIONS AND VERY BEST WISHES ON
THE OCCASION OF JORDAN'S 29TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE.
AS WE PAUSE TO CELEBRATE THIS OCCASION, I BELIEVE WE CAN
TAKE SATISFACTION IN THE PAST PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE THAT
HAS BEEN ACHIEVED WITH YOUR VALUED SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE-
MENT. LET US RESOLVE TO CONTINUE THOSE EFFORTS IN THE
SPIRIT OF CLOSE COOPERATION, FRIENDSHIP, AND MUTUAL RESPECT
WHICH HAS ALWAYS CHARACTERIZED THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP

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BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. ONCE AGAIN MAY I EXPRESS MY
SINCERE BEST WISHES TO JORDAN ON ITS NATIONAL DAY. WARM
REGARDS, HENRY KISSINGER. END OF QUOTE. KISSINGER

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